

# THE WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD

*Has Requested That all Firms Discontinue the Practice of Allowing the Return of Merchandise*

This is one firm that gladly complies with any and all requests made by our Government.

Complying with this request we hereby announce that for the duration of the war, we withdraw the usual privilege of returning merchandise.

This rule is now being observed by the merchants of all important cities and implies no hardship.

We earnestly request that our customers be sure that the wares purchased will meet their requirements for the rule will be enforced with all alike, except where we are at fault.

Merchandise once purchased cannot be returned.

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### MEETING OF PANHANDLE DISTRICT MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

A very interesting, instructive and profitable meeting of the Panhandle District Medical Association was held in Lubbock Sept 17 and 18, which was very well attended by the doctors of the district, considering the war having taken so many out of the Association.

At this meeting the following program was rendered:

Open Session at Court House Tuesday afternoon at 1:00.  
Invocation, Rev. J. B. Cole, Lubbock.

Address of Welcome on Behalf of Lubbock County Medical Society, Mayor C. E. Paris.

Address of Welcome on Behalf of Crosby County Medical Society, Dr. T. G. Bates, Lubbock.

Response on Behalf of Panhandle District Medical Society, Dr. G. T. Thomas, Amarillo.

Afternoon tea for the ladies at Mrs. Peabler's residence 4:00 to 6:00.

Barbecue on Yellowhouse Canyon 6:00.

Open meeting at the Methodist church at 8:30.

Address: "The American People in Winning of the War." Dr. J. C. Anderson, Plainview.

Address: "Some things Everyone Should Know." Dr. B. L. Jenkins, Clarendon.

At the Wednesday morning meeting at the Court House the following papers were read:

Section on Medicine.

"Local Infection with Especial Reference to the Mouth."—Dr. A. D. Patillo, Wichita Falls.

"Abortion."—Dr. A. H. Lindsay, Plainview.

Section of Gynecology and Obstetrics.

Chairman's Address, Dr. J. C. Anderson, Plainview.

Operative Procedure in Treatment of the Female Organs, Dr. E. O. Nichols, Amarillo.

Constructive vs. Destructive Gynecological Surgery, Dr. W. H. Flamm, Amarillo.

Section on Surgery.

Diagnosis and Treatment of Prostatic Hypertrophy, Dr. Arvel Ponton, Lubbock.

Fractures, Dr. Noble, Temple.

Anesthesia, Dr. O. F. Peabler, Lubbock.

A clinic was held for some of the out-of-town doctors at the Lubbock Sanitarium on Wednesday.

The following visitors were here for the session: Drs. Thomas, Crane, Flamm, Amarillo; Drs. Anderson, Lindsay, Nichols, Plainview; Dr. San-

ders, Hale Center; Dr. Hopkins, Floydada; Drs. Jenkins, Wilder, Clarendon; Dr. Patillo, Wichita Falls; Dr. Green, Crosbyton; Drs. Adams, Tucker, Slaton, Dr. Noble, Temple.

The barbecue on the Canyon for the doctors and their wives, and the tea at Mrs. Peabler's for the ladies, were every pleasant social affairs and apparently were thoroughly enjoyed by those attending.

The open session at the Methodist church Tuesday evening was well attended by a representative gathering of Lubbock people and they found the addresses both interesting and instructive.

The people of Lubbock was glad to have the doctors their guests on this occasion and they hope the doctors will bring the Association to Lubbock again.

### CROWN PRINCE WRITES LETTER TO HIS PAPA

American soldiers in France see the funny side as well as the serious side of war. This is proved by a letter received from one of the American fighters.

The letter follows:

From "Somewhere in France"—In his retirement before the Americans the Crown Prince has seen fit to address a letter to the kaiser.

The letter is printed in full, as follows:

"Dear Papa—I am writing on der run, as der brave and glorious soldiers under my command have not seen der Rhine for so long dat they have started back dat way and of course

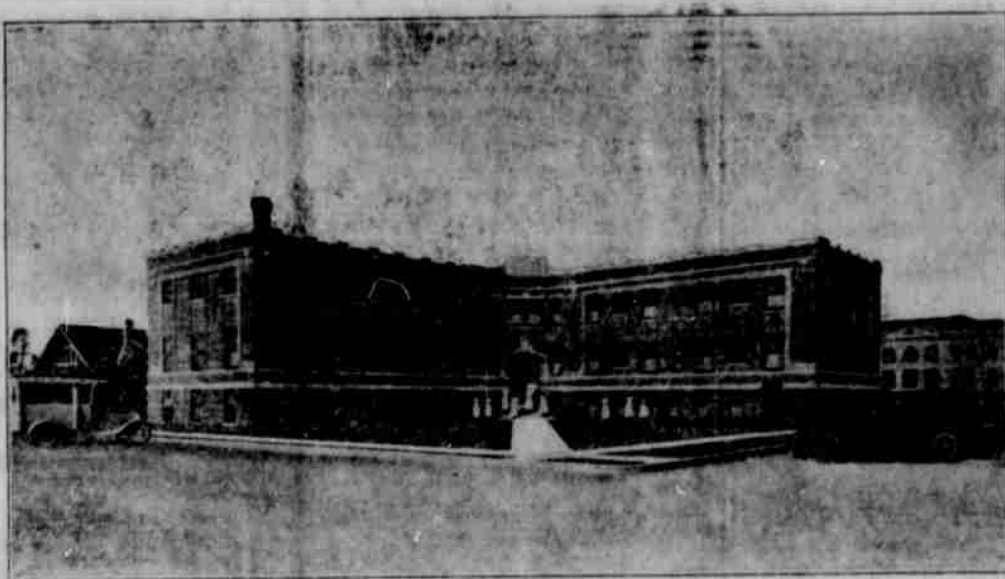
I am going mit dem. Oh, Papa, dere has been some offel dings happened here in France. First, I started in my big offensive which was to crush de fool American, but dey know so little about military tactics dat dey vill not be crushed just like I vant 'em. I sent my men in der fight in big waves, and ven dey got to de Americans dey all said 'Boo' as loud as dey could holler. Vell, according to vat you half always told me, de Americans have turned and run like blazes. But vat do you think? Dem fool Americans don't know anything about war, instead of running de order way, dey came right toward us. Some of dem was singing something about 'Ve Vont Come Back Till It's Over, Over Dere,' or some odder foolish song, and some of dem ver laughing like fools. Dey are so ignorant. But dey are offel reckless mit dere guns, and ven dey come toward us it vas dat my men took a notion dey wanted to go back to de dear old Rhine. Ve don't like de little old dirty Marne River, anyhow. And, Papa, dem Americans use such offel language. Dey know nothing of Kultur, and say such offel dings right before us.

And dey talk blasphemy, too. Vot you ting dey said right in front of my face? One big husky from a place dey call Arizona, he said—oh, Papa, I hate to tell you vat an offel ting he said—but I can't help it, he said, 'To Hell mit der Kaiser!' Did you ever hear anything so offel? I didn't think anybody would say such a offel ting. It make me so mad. I couldn't stand and hear such an offel ting so I turned round and run mit

der odder boys. Was I right? And oh, Papa, you know dem breast plates vot you sent us—can you send some more to put on our backs? You know we are going de odder way, now, and breast plates are no good, for de cowardly Americans are shooting us right in der back. Some of our boys took off der breast plates and put 'em behind, but de fool Americans are playing 'Der Star-Spangled Banner' mit machine guns on dem plates. "Can't you help us? You remember in your speech you said nothing could stand before the brave German soldiers? Oh, Papa, I don't believe dese ignorant Americans ever read your speech for dey run after us just like ve vas a lot of rabbits. Vot you tink of dot? Can't you send dem some of your speeches right away? Dey don't know how terrible ve are. Can't you move my army back to Belgium vere ve von our glory? My men can vip all de vimmen and children vot dem Belgians can bring us. But dese Americans are so rough and ignorant. We can't make 'em understand dot vot ve are de greatest soldiers on earth, and ven ve try to sing 'Deutschland Uebber Alles,' dey laugh like a lot of monkeys. But ve are getting the best of the Americans. We can outrun dem. Papa, if ve are not de best fighters on earth, we are sure de best runners. Nobody can keep up mit us ven ve think of der dear old Rhine, and my army never did tink so much of dot dear old river. Let me know right away vot to do, by return post office.

"CROWN PRINCE WILLIE"

Come to Lubbock.



THE LUBBOCK SANITARIUM WHERE PART OF THE PROGRAM OF THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION WAS RENDERED.

### NEWS ITEMS OF THE PAST WEEK FROM SLIDE

The Slide crops are all looking pretty and green since the latest showers.

J. W. Ellison and wife and son, J. T., motored to Lubbock last Tuesday.

Mr. Eugene Ellison and Miss Bertha Posey visited the school last Tuesday.

Miss Julia Posey is spending the week end visiting at New Hope Community.

Flody Harriet hauled coal for the Slide school last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry and daughter, Lora and Mrs. Vertie Ater, all of Lakeview community spent a few hours at the home of Mr. Davis.

Mrs. J. I. Alvey was operated on at a Lubbock sanitarium on Sept. 12 at this writing she is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellison held the registration at Slide Sept. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Carbey was callers at Slide Thursday.

Mr. B. T. Sumner went to Lubbock Wednesday with a load of fine maize he gathered from his field. It netted him \$31 per ton.

Mr. Robert Ellison worked the latter part of last week for Elmer Mor-

mons.

Mrs. C. L. Reiger went to Lubbock Friday to spend a few days with her mother.

Mr. P. H. Renfro was at Slide Saturday morning.

Those that were at Lubbock Saturday, were: Messrs T. J. Davis, R. W. Harriet, J. W. Ellison and family, Joe Bailey Reiger, Andy and Barton Moore, Mrs. Vertie Ater, Messrs. Sebern, Henry and Miss Beulah Perry, and Mr. Dud Arnett and wife.

Messrs Clarence Farris and V. J. Farris left Fridal for N. M.

Bennett Stamford visited the Slide school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. M. L. Williams gave a singing last Sunday night. All that was there reported a nice time.

Mr. Ray Minor, of New Home and Miss Jessie Minor, of Snyder, were visitors at Slide Sunday.

W. B. Copeland and family, Jewel Nail, Dale Ellison and Emmet Harriet motored to Slaton last Saturday.

Mr. H. H. Nixon and wife, Mrs. Mabrey and family were at Lubbock Saturday.

Thelma Copeland spent last Saturday with Jewel Nail.

Mr. W. B. Copeland and wife, R. W. Harriet and Emmet went to Lubbock Monday.

Miss Leona Sumner came home from Slaton Saturday and visited

home folks until Sunday afternoon.

Misses Wonna and Villa Davis attended church at New Home last Sunday night.

Mr. Joe Bailey Reiger is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Floyd Deal, of near Lubbock, was a caller at Slide Monday.

### NEWS LETTER FROM THE ROPES COMMUNITY

A cool norther came down Sunday evening. Monday morning most everyone was hustling cloaks and overcoats. If frost should come early this fall it would get a lot of green feed which has not ripened yet.

George Carter bought a bunch of calves from Dudley Arnett. He vaccinated them Sunday.

Lee Cowan branded calves Saturday.

A W. Blankenship is running his binder, cutting his feed crop.

Prof. Wilson came down from Canyon Friday and was here Monday to commence school at Ropes. All pupils are getting down to their studies in earnest, and everything is moving off nicely.

Charles and Solan Cowan returned from New Mexico Tuesday, where they had gone to file on a section of land near Magdalene. They say grass is fine in New Mexico now, and they were well pleased with that country.

Jay McPhaul has just got in from Magdalene, N. M., he will return in a few days and stay on his ranch this winter.

Misses Smith and Little of Lubbock visited several days with the Carter girls.

Miss Edna Cowan has returned from Greenville, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Branch, the past two months.

H. H. Timmons is hauling a nice lot of melons to town to sell this week.

George Carter has put up quite a lot of Sudan hay this week.

Lee Cowan went to the K Ranch Thursday to take the names of registrants from this district.

Miss Duncan, the teacher of the Meadow school and Mrs. Oscar Boyd and children, were pleasant visitors at Primrose school Monday.

Lense Price and family spent Monday night at Lee Cowan's ranch.

Mr. Jackson, of Lubbock is over this way buying cattle and stayed Monday night at Mr. Cowan's.

Miss Roberta Dukes, of Mansfield, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Raleigh Martin.